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Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,[1]

Having also considered the revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003,[2]

Having further considered the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Recalling its resolution 47/235 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 56/247 of 24 December 2001,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions contained in its resolution 56/247, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Decides* to approve the staffing table for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002-2003, as recommended by the Advisory Committee, except that there shall be no additional trial preparatory team, as

[1] A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1.
[2] A/C.5/56/30 and Add.1.
[3] A/56/665; A/56/717.

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described in paragraph 36 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[4] and requests the Secretary-General to report back to the Advisory Committee in its annual performance report on the impact of this arrangement;

4. *Decides also* to approve resources for the continuation of oversight functions at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the remainder of the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of 430,300 United States dollars gross (312,700 dollars net);

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to address accountability, management and efficiency problems at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and to report thereon to the General Assembly on the measures taken;

6. *Regrets* the delay in the issuance of the comprehensive report on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and reiterates the request for its submission for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

7. *Decides* on a revised appropriation for the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia of a total amount of 248,925,700 dollars gross (223,323,800 dollars net) for the biennium 2002-2003;

8. *Decides* to review assessments at its fifty-seventh session in the context of the first performance report.

[4] A/56/665.